IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND SEVEN

PRESENT
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI**
**and**
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NOOTY RAMAMOHANA RAO**

**WRIT PETITION No.29937 of 1995**

**Between:**

**Smt.Bhawaridevi Gehlot,**
**14-7-27/1, Begumbazar, Hyderabad.**

**..... PETITIONER**

**AND**

**The Tax Recovery Officer-III,**
**Income Tax Department,**
**5th floor, Aayakar Bhavan, Hyderabad.**

**.....RESPONDENTS**

**The Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki**
**and**
**The Hon'ble Sri Justice Nooty Ramamohana Rao**

**Writ Petition No.29937 of 1995**

**Order:** *(per the Hon'ble Sri Justice Bilal Nazki)*

None appears for the petitioner. Sri J.V.Prasad, the learned Counsel for the respondent is present.

A proclamation of sale dated 18-12-1995 has been challenged in this Writ Petition. The sale had to take place on 19-01-1996. This Court, while entertaining this Writ Petition on 18-01-1996, stayed the sale and also further proceedings pursuant to the said proclamation.

Already eleven years have passed and the interim order passed by this Court on 18-01-1996 has served the purpose of the petitioner for a long time. Obviously, the proclamation of sale dated 18-12-1995 shall not be given effect to after lapse of 11 years.

The Writ Petition is, accordingly, disposed of. However, if the petitioner is still in arrears, the respondent-authority shall be at liberty to take steps that may be available to them in law to recover the taxes due. No costs.

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**(Bilal Nazki, J)**

**1ST May, 2007**

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**(Nooty Ramamohana Rao, J)**

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